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Ref: 18-F-1188

Mr. Jacob Silverman
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Dear Mr. Silverman:

This is in response to your June 12, 2018, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, a copy of which is attached for your convenience. We received your request from Department of the Air Force on June 14, 2018 and assigned it case number 18-F-1188. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

Col. Drew Cukor, Chief, Algorithmic Warfare Cross Function Team, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, in his capacity as an Initial Denial Authority, determined that the information responsive to your request, estimated 5000 pages, must be withheld in their entirety pursuant to Exemption 3 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(3) as release is forbidden by statute, specifically 10 USC §130e; Exemption 4 of FOIA 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(4); Exemption 5 of FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5), and Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6). Please see the attached reference sheet for an explanation of the exemptions.

This action closes your request with this office, and there are no assessable fees associated with this response. If you are not satisfied with this response, you may contact our OSD FOIA Public Liaison, Jim Hogan, at 571-372-0462 or by email at OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil. Also, please note that the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers services to requesters who have disputes with Federal agencies. You may contact OGIS if you have concerns about the processing of your request. Their contact information is provided below:

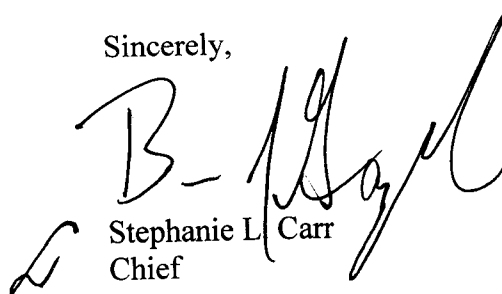
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You have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to OCMO Office of the Chief Management Officer, 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox# 24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700. Your appeal must be postmarked within

90 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may email your appeal to osd.foia-appeal@mail.mil. If you use email, please include the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Please also reference case number 18-F-1188 in any appeal correspondence.

If you have any questions about the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the Action Officer assigned to your request, Ms. Nusheen Sikandar, nusheen.sikandar.civ@mail.mil or 571-372-0437.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Carr", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Stephanie L. Carr
Chief

Enclosures:

As stated.

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Requester Details

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General Information

Requester Service Center	HAF
Action Officer Instructions	Headquarters Air Force
Request Type	FOIA
Requester Category	News Media
Delivery Mode	E-mail

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Request Information

Description Document
Description of Request

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

All emails, letters, and other written communications with Google (also known as Alphabet) regarding Project Maven, the existence of which has been widely reported — e.g. <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/05/30/technology/google-project-maven-pentagon.html>

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

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Proof of Identity

Fee Information

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Willing to Pay All Fees	No

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Yes

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